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 PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE
 LIFESPAN

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 31, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.